



HALLOWEEN FUN—Staff and Residents are having some holiday fun today. Pictured here is the Taylor Wellness Team a.k.a the Three Little Pigs and Director of Resident Life, Brenda Kean, with the always festive Lorraine Doyon.

"Respect every opponent, but fear none." - Coach John Wooden

Dear Taylor Community,

We are fortunate to remain COVID-19 free here at Taylor Community but, with cases on the rise throughout the Granite State, this week I attended the Independent Resident Cracker Barrel meeting to explain the precautionary measures we take here at Taylor Community whenever we have a COVID-19 scare. This week was a good example. On Sunday evening a staff member notified us that they had been directly exposed to a relative who tested positive for COVID-19. We immediately implemented our action plan.

Whenever we have reason to believe that a resident or staff member has been exposed to COVID-19, or if a staff or resident develops any suspect symptoms, we immediately isolate, test, and take steps to put our campus in a soft lockdown. We treat every situation as if it is positive until we receive test results otherwise. We are able to take these extreme precautions because our team has done a great job of securing plenty of personal protective equipment, and because we have the space to isolate, and the skilled staff who are trained to manage the situation.

Community transmission is on the rise here in the Lakes Region, and we have to expect that these scares will continue to happen. We will continue to respect this virus, but we are not going to live in fear here at Taylor Community. This is because we are prepared to properly manage the situation if a case were to happen. Even more, I want to assure you that we will immediately notify you if COVID-19 hits our campus.

These are indeed extraordinary times, and COVID-19 is a worthy opponent, but together we will meet this moment with a healthy dose of courage, respect for the virus, and continued vigilance.

Be safe, wear a mask, and please keep washing your hands,

Michael

(366-1219 or mflaherty@taylorcommunity.org)

# SNOWY OCTOBER 30th THOUGHT OF THE DAY:

If you choose not to find joy in the snow, you will have less joy in your life but still the same amount of snow.

**Cracker Barrel Meeting on Tuesdays** 

A reminder that the weekly Cracker Barrel meetings on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. at Woodside are a great opportunity to provide input regarding social activities, programming, dining and wellness activities happening on campus. Please be sure to RSVP to Brenda Kean at 366-1226 or bkean@taylorcommunity.org.

# **RESIDENT TOWN HALL-November 9th**

Our next Resident Town Hall meeting will once again be recorded and shared on TouchTownTV Channel 98 and the Resident Section of our website, but we will also be hosting it live via Zoom, with limited in person seating available in the Woodside Conference Rooms. If you would like to submit a question ahead of time, or if you would like to participate in the meeting live via Zoom or in person, please RSVP to Gretchen at 366-1482 or

ggandini@taylorcommunity.org.

# IT'S FOR THE KIDS SILENT AUCTION WINNERS!

Congratulations to this week's Silent Auction Winners:

Swarovski Crystal Squirrel—Helen Tarmy

Statue-Doris Duff

Maine Mosaics Mirror-Paula Bertholdt

Stangl Candle Holder-Gail Dver

Stained Glass Hanging—Pat Millette

Stuffed Animal & Peter Rabbit Book—Judy Siegel

Decanter—Jim Vossberg

Block Island Needlepoint—Martha McIntire

Goose-Doris Duff

Crate & Barrel Photo Coasters—Jim Vossberg

Annalee Doll—Judy Dean

#### It's For The Kids Community Challenge Update

Thanks to all who have so generously supported Team Taylor's fundraising efforts for the Greater Lakes Region Childrens Auction to date! Between the Lucky Pig, Game Day, Silent Auctions, and weekly walking and biking groups, Team Taylor has already raised over \$3,300 for the kids! Way to go Team Taylor! This week concluded our weekly It's For the Kids Community Shuffle/Walking Group. Congratulations to Woodside Resident Jean Corriveau, winner of the \$50 It's For the Kids Shuffle Patrick's Pub Gift Card!

#### REMINDER: LOCK YOUR VEHICLES

It's been reported to us that there have been incidences of unlocked cars being rummaged through in vehicles in Laconia and surrounding communities in the

Greater Lakes Region, with one reported incident on our Laconia campus. Residents and staff are reminded that we should always lock our vehicles—even if they are parked in our driveways.

## WOODSIDE BISTRO Phone: 366-1481

The Bistro is OPEN, Seven days a Week! 11:30 am -1:30 pm

Now Taking Reservations for: 11/7/20 Bistro Breakfast 11/11/20 Veteran's Day Meal (To Go)

#### Saturday:

Featured Soup: Cream of Chicken & Mushroom

#### Sunday:

Featured Soup: Potato Chive

# Monday:

Featured Soup: Cock-A-Leekie

Featured Entrée: Ginger Beef Stir Fry with

Steamed Broccoli

## Tuesday:

Featured Soup: White Bean

Featured Entrée: Quesadilla Station. Custom Built

by You

#### Wednesday:

Featured Soup: Rustic Tomato

Featured Entrée: Homestyle Meatloaf with

Whipped Potato & Chef's Vegetable

#### Thursday:

Featured Soup: Tortellini Florentine

Featured Entrée: Mac & Cheese Station.

Served with

Side Salad and a Roll

## Friday:

Featured Soup: Lobster & Corn Chowder

Featured Entrée: Grilled Swordfish with Balsamic

Glaze.

Served with Lyonnaise Potato & Chef's Vegetable

Sandwich of the Week: Albacore Tuna & Tomato Melt with Artichoke Hearts, and Shaved Red Onion On Peasant White Bread

## Lunch Pack: \$15 (Available Sunday thru Saturday)

Two Sandwiches:

Roast Turkey and The Featured Sandwich of the Week

Two soups

Two chips & Two Cookies

#### Dinner pack: \$20 (Available Monday thru Friday)

Two entrées:

Two side salads

Dessert to share

#### Don't Feel Like Cooking? Check Out Our Grab & Go!

Signature Salads

House Made Desserts

Snack Packs

Bistro Soup

Dinners, ready to heat and eat

# Forget A Staple Item at the Store? We've Got You

**Covered!** Milk/Orange juice, Eggs, Yogurt, Sliced Deli Meat & Cheese, Loaves of Bread, and Toilet Paper, too!

Join us for Dinner in the Bistro Every Tuesday and Thursday 4:30-8:30 Please Call to Reserve Your Table 366-1481

Have you Ordered Your Thanksgiving Meal yet?
You can email your order:

taylorrsvp@taylorcommunity.org

\*\*If you have a comment, question, or suggestion for an upcoming Taylor Messenger, please call: 366-1482 or email: ggandini@taylorcommunity.org \*\*